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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990185

In re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang, et al.  
Serial No. 09/550,505  
Filed: April 17, 2000  
For: COHERENT SYNCHRONIZATION OF CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE  
ACCESS SIGNALS

Date: January 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2663  
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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	minus	20*	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3*	=	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x \$ 290.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

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Respectfully submitted,

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